

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Marge Offutt, a treasured resident of Belton, Missouri, is to be commended for her willingness to work at the election polls held recently at the Belton Assembly of God Church; and

**Whereas**, Marge Offutt is an invaluable member of the Belton community who has officiated at every election since the 1960 presidential election; and

**Whereas**, Marge Offutt recalls that people stood out in the cold and snow at City Hall during the Kennedy-Nixon election and that those officiating were counting ballots until four o'clock in the morning; and

**Whereas**, now eighty-three years young, Marge Offutt faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good and active life, always willing to work the polls in Belton whenever she is needed; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body pay tribute to Marge Offutt, a committed community leader and dedicated worker who continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Marge Offutt for her forty-three years of unparalleled service to the Belton community and to the democratic process, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marge Offutt, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker